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## DANISH WEST INDIES.

*Quarantine against Demerara replaced by quarantine inspection.*

The following is received from Minister Swenson, at Copenhagen, under date of April 18:

Quarantine by the Danish West Indies against Demerara, reported in my dispatch of May 29, 1903, was raised on March 9. Ships arriving from that place must, however, submit to a quarantine inspection.

*Quarantine against the Grenadines raised.*

The following is received from minister at Copenhagen under date of April 27:

The quarantine against the Grenadines, which formed the subject of my dispatch of May 6, 1903, was raised on February 25, 1904.

## ECUADOR.

*Report from Guayaquil—Inspection of vessels—Yellow fever—Mortality statistics.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gruver reports, April 4 and 9, as follows:

During the week ended April 2, 1904, a total of 67 deaths were recorded as follows: Yellow fever 7, tuberculosis 7, pernicious fever 11, infectious fever 1, fevers without classification 12, from all other diseases 29.

The steamship *Manavi*, a coasting steamer, cleared from this port on April 2, for Panama, via other ports. There were on board 6 officers, 39 crew, 27 cabin, and 8 steerage passengers; all told 80.

During the month ended March 31, 1904, the total mortality in this city was 312, of which 39 deaths were from yellow fever and 28 from tuberculosis. For the same period last year there were 358 deaths recorded, of which 47 were from yellow fever and 35 from tuberculosis.

Present officially estimated population, 60,000.

*Extracts from cable messages received by the governor of this province from the Ecuadorean diplomatic representatives in Chile and Peru relative to bubonic plague.*

*Lima*—April 4, last two days, 4 cases, 2 deaths; April 4, yesterday, one case in city, other on farm near; rumor from Santiago says 3 cases in Iquique; April 4, actually existing in hospital, 33; of these, 9 serious; April 4, 7 mild and 16 convalescent; April 6, last two days, 4 cases.

*Santiago de Chile*—April 7, suspicious epidemic Antofagasta, believed to be plague; April 7, yesterday, 2 cases, 1 suspicious, 2 dead; notice from Antofagasta, 40 cases of plague officially reported there. Confirmed also in Iquique.

*Health and sanitary condition of Guayaquil and vicinity—Yellow fever epidemics.*

The following is received from Acting Assistant Surgeon Gruver under date of April 4, 1904:

The certainty of the completion of the isthmian canal gives to Guayaquil a position, from a sanitary standpoint, not possessed a few